

to really be spending our time on. And from that bill's passage, amendment, changes, all other decisions will flow naturally. Let's get on to the big one and then do the mop up later.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Chizek, please, on the motion to bracket.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. Speaker, members, I support the bracket motion. I think we heard terms like equitable, and neutral, and so on. And I think this is the furthest thing from neutral that I've seen. It is interesting to me that here again we have a group or a class of people, employees who we want to treat like second-class citizens. This year we talk about economics. What will it be next year? I think if the CIR was created for a purpose, and I think we should utilize that purpose to its fullest extent, therefore I support the bracket.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Warner on the motion to bracket, please.

SENATOR WARNER: I need to ask Senator Lynch a question first. Senator Lynch, are you...

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Lynch, will you respond please?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: Are you including the A bill with this bracket? Normally the A bill goes with the substantive bill.

SENATOR LYNCH: No, I haven't got an A bill prepared, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR WARNER: Pardon?

SENATOR LYNCH: No, I don't have an A bill prepared.

SENATOR WARNER: You are assuming we are going to take up the A bill?

SENATOR LYNCH: There is an A bill coming up behind this.

SENATOR WARNER: Right.